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A Peep Behind the Scenes in Senate Committee-Rooms at the Luncheon Hour

Special to The Tribune ASHINGTON, March 27.-The halls of Congress are drawing all the fashionable women to the Capitol building these days, the principal magnet being the "free lance" eratory that is developing the lungs of

statesmen at an astonishing rate. In the Senate the most burning ele of the galy-thronged galleries. The women are there to admire and applaud, and the Senators know it. There is nothing o any particular moment to demand their best argumentative efforts, so they allow sweet fancy to direct their eloquence. The talented speakers of the Senate are, therefore, at liberty to declaim and spout upon patriotism, religion and what not to their nearts' content and the edification of the gallery audiences.

It is a Lenten diversion for the women of fashion, who are rather surfeited with each other, as well as for the Senators

In the Senators' reserve gallery many distinguished women appear every day in splendid tollets. Velvet gowns, rich furs and dark-toned plumed hats seem to be regulation gattery costume. In the esident's seat, which is the first, Mrs. Roosevelt is frequently observed with a party of friends. Her visits are rarely prolonged, however, and she never re-mains for lunch at the Capitol.

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When there are guests at the White House Miss Roosevelt takes them frequently to the Capitol. They remain in the gallery a short time and then go down to the President's room, where Senator Lodge does the honor in summoning the most distinguished Senators for a chat with the President's daughter.

In the Vice-President's seat, directly back of the President's the granddaughters of Senator Frye are certain to appear every week with a party of young friends, and they never leave the building without first lunching with the President pro tem of the Senate.

Mrs. Depew is also an interested occupant of the reserved gallery. She takes great pride in her husband's speeches, and is an attentive listener.

Senators' Wives and Belles.

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Mrs. Fairbanks is another frequent visitor. She is always accompanied by a party of friends, who believe she will be entitled to the second seat in the gallery in the next Administration.

Mrs. Spooner, Miss Gorman, Mrs. Wet-Mrs. Spooner, Miss Gorman, Mrs. Wet-more, Mrs. Gallinger, Mrs. Foraker, Mrs. Platt and a score of others, chaperoning the most attractive belies in Washington society, are regular visitors in the Senate now that Lent has afforded them a little leisure.

sure. Over in the diplomatic gallery exclusive Over in the diplomatic gallery exclusive groups of women are seen with the various attaches and secretaries of the embassics and legations. The Countess Cassini and the Baroness Hengelmuller are frequently in evidence. The Misses Patton, sisters of Mrs. Corbin, are very popular with the foreigners. Their great attaction is an ability to converse in most of the foreign languages and discuss national politics with real intelligence.

The Chinese legation is always represented by the grave-faced attaches in Oriental costume, but they are rarely accompanied by women.

Private Luncheons

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While the ostensible reason for going to the Capitol is to listen to Senatorial elo-

quence, the committee-room luncheons are the real argument in favor of taking all the levely women to the big building on

An innocent-tooking relitop desk, a small safe or a curtained book shelf as likely as not turns out to be a charming little private bar. He is a poor statesman who does not understand the mixing of a cocktail or a mint julip when a bevy of fair women come to the Capitol as his guests for a committee-room luncheon.

+ AUTO TRIP ENDS IN DEATH OF GOTHAM GIRL +

NEW YORK, March 27,-Four persons in an automobile, owned + and driven by Jerome Yanger, were + thrown out while the car was + swinging around a sharp curve in +

Central park today Miss Florence Mans of the Hotel + Endleott was picked up uncon- + scious and died soon after being ta- + ken home, and Solomon Strook was + seriously injured. The others es- +



MISS AMELIA J KESTNER SHE MAKES CLOTHES

FOR FASHIONABLE DOGS

special to The Tribune. A HICAGO, March 27.-Miss Amelia J. Kestner is probably the only dogs' tailor in the world, who has a chart for cutting blankets to measurement. Having friends that are the owners of many famous animals, the scarcity of well-fitting blankets was brought to her notice. She had once learned a tailor system of dress cutting. With ready wit she hit upon the plan of adapting the system to

MINISTERS REFUSE TO ATTACK SMOOT

Chicago Preachers Do Not Favor the Campaign of National League of Women's Clubs.

Special to The Tribune. HICAGO, March 27 -Chicago ministers have decided to refrain from joining in the pulpit attack upon Senator Reed Smoot planned by the National League of Women's Organizations of America.

Women's Organizations of America. The decision of the Chicago preachers is based on the belief that the proposed campaign is inadvisable.

They favor the expuision of the Utah man from the Senate, but they say that they believe that the Chicago representatives in Congress are well enough acquainted with the sentiment against Mormonism that prevails here. They declare that they believe Congress can deal with the Smoot case without advice from them. None of the Chicago ministers has received the appeal for assistance in the anti-Smoot campaign sent out by the Woman's league. This appeal is the one in anti-Smoot campaign sent out by the Wo-man's league. This appeal is the one in which the request is made that all the clergymen in the country preach against Smoot on next Sunday. It is embraced in resolutions adopted by the league on March 11th. It reads:

"For the honor of American woman-hood and the protection of the moral standards of the American home, the Naonal League of Women's Organizations, epresenting at least 1,000,000 women, asks his of the ministers of the country in aid of their battle of defense of the home, on which the safety of the Nation rests.

SENATOR BURTON ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Jury in the Case of the Kansas Statesman Still Out, and Disagreement Is Expected.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.-The jury + in the case of United States Sena- + + tor Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, + charged with illegally accepting + + fees from the Rialto Grain com- + pany, had not reached a verdlet up + to a late hour tonight. The jury +

went out at 7:30 Saturday evening. + The United States District court + was kept open all day, and the + court officials remained on duty to + summon Judge Adams from his + + residence and have court recon- + vened at any time that the jury +

real argument to the big building on levely women to the big building on hill.

The Senators' cafe used to be popular in a good old days when Uncle Sam alsed champagne to flow in public. But we that there is a law forbidding the rying of wine in the Capitol restaurants, and a senate of the Southern hotel anxiously to discuss the long deliberation by the jury simply saying as he turned away from those who questions and a senate of the senator Burton paced the corridors to the control of the Southern hotel anxiously that the jury simply saying as he turned away from those who questions and a senate of the senator Burton paced the corridors to the senator Burton paced the senator the most detectable functions take place in committee rooms.

Of course it is more exclusive and a thousand times more interesting to lunch behind closed doors with a congenial party of friends and be introduced to the private "speak easies" that yield up their richness like magic.

An innocent-looking rolltop desk, a small disagreement of the jury is extended.

QUICK MARRIAGE AFTER DIVORCE NOT ALLOWED

+ pected.

Special to The Tribune. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Murch 27 -"The court desires to say as a matter of caution that any person granted a divorce by this court who shall marry again during the same term of court at which the di-vorce was secured, will have their decree of divorce revoked." So said Judge Evans from the bench to the attorneys and others congregated about the bar Satur-

others congregated about the par Saturday.

The judge believes that no matter what the cause for divorce, the lipitred party can always afford-for the sake of decency, at least—to await the adjournment of the session of the court which granted the divorce before again marrying.

Judge Evans's position lays divorces liable to prosecution for bigamy if they disobey his mandate.

NO MORE FLIRTING FOR PARROT SOUNDS FIRE PRETTY MAIDEN STUDENTS.

Dean of Northwestern University Would Guard Girls From Dan Cupid.

Co-Eds Are Warned to Beware of Snares Set by Little God of Love.

Appeal Grounded on Argument That Women Who Show Affection for Men Violate Rules of Etiquette.

HICAGO, March 27 .- No more "spoon ing" at Northwestern university. No more "chucking" of fair co ed chins, and soft murmurs of "Goo.

No more 'tootsie-wootsie' gibberish and soothing lovers' talk. No more strolling in the soft evening twilight and whispers of love's young dream.

twilight and whispers of love's young dream.
Cold-hearted faculty members frown on such expressions of affection and spooning has been put under the ban.
Last evening at Willard Hall chapel Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, dean of women at the Northwestern university, took the girls to task for the frivolity of "spooning." For several minutes the genus "rah, rah boy" was raked over the coals, and when Mrs. Crow was through the fair co-eds were startled and amazed, and some of them even rebellious.

Mrs. Crow has said they should not spoon! And this at a university where every year brings a number of beautiful romances.
In speaking of the cause and effect, Mrs.

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Crow said: "I am amazed that such
things can be. No young woman with In speaking of the cause and effect, Mrs. Crow said: "I am amazed that such things can be. No young woman with proper regard for the conventionalities of life would allow a young man to be familiar with her. They should not allow any man to chuck them under the chic, or to show any mark of affection for them. It is a breach of effuciete, and should not be tolerated. Young women, I am told these things take place at the Northwestern university. I wish to warn

am told these things take place at the Northwestern university. I wish to warn you against them."

So "spooning" has to go, and Cupid peeks ruefully through the iron bars of the campus and watches the duinty codes pick their way to class, unaccompanied by their cristwhile escorts, and themen gathering on the steps look wistfully at their hearts' desire.

KING LEOPOLD'S REPLY IN REGARD TO KONGO ATROCITIES

LONDON, March 27—In reply to a request by the Associated Press for a statement in relation to the charges against the Government of the Kongo Free State regarding atroofties committed upon the natives, made to the United States by a King Leopoid replies that official docu-ments from the Kongo Free State, in which will be found all the facts essential to a full and truthful statement of the case, have been mailed.

MAJ. RATHBONE ASKS REVIEW OF HIS CASE

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Senate Committee on Relations with China, has received from Maj. E. G. Rathbone an appeal for a review of his case by Congress.

He calls attention to the investigation of the protests against the confirma-tion of Gen. Leonard Wood, had recently by the Senate Committee on Military

Maj. Rathbone has on file with Senafor Platt's committee a request for an investigation of the circumstances under which he was convicted of complicity in the Cuban frauds, but no action has been taken in the matter

Maj. Rathbone's interest in the fight made recently against Gen. Wood was because of his belief that Gen. Woo During the day and into the night + used undue influence in bringing about his (Rathbone's) conviction. It is asof the Southern hotel anxiously + serted also that the late Senator Hanna's interest in the case was due to the belief that Maj. Rathbone was dealt with unjustly. Maj. Rathbone uses in his appeal to Congress all of the com-ment concerning his case which was made by Senator Hanna in his brief regarding the Wood case, which was offered in executive session and is now a confidential document of the Ser Maj. Rathbone bases his claim for an heard as an American citizen."

+ PART WITH CUTICLE TO SAVE LIFE OF FRIEND

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Walter + + Nessel of Baltimore is being + + brought back to health through + + friendship in its highest form of + + sacrifice. Nessel is a local mer- + + chant, who sixteen menths ago was + + seriously burned about the shoul- + + ders and arms by a lamp ex- +

 ploding.
 More than one thousand pieces of + skin have been grafted on the + burned portions of Mr. Nessel's + the state of the + body. The small pieces of cuticle + + were taken from twenty-five +

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ALARM AND SAVES LIVES

+ NEW YORK, March 27.-Miss Ida + Frederick of Philadelphia dragged + her paralytic brother, Louis Fred- + erick, out of a second-story wininto the house of a neighbor, to + save him from death by fire. The +

man, who is a Christian Scientist, kept saying. "Don't bother with me. sister. If I am burned to death it + is the Lord's way." But Miss Fred-+ crick paid no heed to his protests. + Her parents, her sister and her sis-+ ter's husband were awakened by + + the screaming of a parrot and the + cries of the family cat. They crawled + + on their hands and knees to the + windows in order to keep from be-

+ ing suffocated. Incendiarism is suspected for the + fire that destroyed the house +++++++++++++

DEPORTED STRIKE CHIEFS TO RETURN

'Mother" Jones and Others Evicted From Colorado Will Fight for Their Rights.

DENVER, March 27.-Because of a rigrous censorship in force at Telluride and patches from those places are necessarily brief and considerably delayed. Information tonight indicates that conditions are peaceable and quiet,

President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested at Ouray yesterday and taken to Telluride on the charge of descerating the flag, is still in jail at the latter place. He is awaiting the arrival of counsel from this city. News fron Trinidad tells of the arrest of two Italians by a detachment of the military because they would not tell of

military because they would not tell of the hiding places of soveral boxes of fre-arms that were shipped in since martial law went into effect.

Maj. Zeph Hill, in command at Trinidad, traced the alleged shipment through a re-ceipt given to an express company.

The deportation of "Mother" Jones, Wil-liam Wardjon, Joseph Pagginl and other strike leaders is the sole topic of discus-sion.

sion.

President Mitchell of the United Mine-Workers of America has been communi-cated with and it is expected he will take some action to have them all returned to Trinidad under permission of the military

SENSATIONAL FAREWELL OF CLEVELAND DIVINE

Rev. J. Alford Fisher's Last Sermon Attended by Scenes of Disorder.

CLEVELAND, March 27,-The pastorate of Rev. J. Alford Fisher of the Franklin Avenue Congregational church was terminated today in a sensational manner Mr. Fisher has, since coming to the church last November, been charged with too liberal views, and he has been asked His contract, however, extends for three months longer. The congregation is willing to pay him for that riod if he resigns immediately.

Mr. Fisher was to have preached twice

Mr. Fisher was to have preached twice today—morning and evening. The morning service terminated in disorderly scenes, when Mr. Fisher made reference to the manner in which many people regard the Bible. He declared that it had been made a fetich.

Thereupon Thomas Henderson, a decon, arose in his seat and said that Mr. Fisher came to the church under false pretenses; that he had accepted the pastorate as a minister of the gospel.

The congregation then took sides with and against the minister, and a number of persons moved toward the pulpit which Mr. Fisher had just left. He was not allowed to again enter it during the morning.

Mr. Fisher came to Cleveland from the hurch of the late Dr. Scudder of Brook yn, and is widely known.

MANY MORMONS GOING TO CANADA

Exodus From Utah Expected About Middle of April, of Five Hundred Families.

Special to The Tribune.

TANCOUVER, B. C., March 27,-Another great exodus of Mormons from Utah to southern Alberta is from Utah to southern about to take place. There is alabout to take place. There is already a large colony in Alberta, where it has rendered remarkably productive a very large tract of country, and another in Manitoba. They are classed as good citizens, and the treatment with which they have been favored in Canada has been an inducement to the others, who will come overland from Utah as soon as spring opens.

Most of them will drive and will bring their live stock, farm implements and household effects. There will be between 400 and 500 families in the colony, exceeding 2000 persons.

seriously burned about the shoulders and arms by a lamp exploding.

More than one thousand pieces of skin have been grafted on the burned portions of Mr. Nessel's body. The small pieces of cuticle body. The small pieces of cuticle to moisture and climatic conditions generally, and irrigation will not have to be resorted to, as is the case in many parts of Alberta.

+ and in one day as many as 420 + the immigration officers and the way by the immigration officers and the Mormons already in that territory to receive the newcomers. The vanguard is expected about the middle of April.

WALLED IN BY MAD WATERS.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Bestroyed and Lives Imperiled.

Factories Closed Down and Thousands of Men Out of Empleyment.

Grand Rapids and Indianapolis the Heaviest Sufferers-Losses to Crops and Stocks Enormous.

The flood situation in Michigan + and Indiana grows worse hourly. + ♦ Up to last night the property loss in ♦ the two States amounted to several + + been reported, but many are in + peril. In several towns the water is second-story high. Farm lands + + in many sections are inundated and + stock and crop losses are enor-

In Grand Rapids the loss to date is/estimated at \$2,000,000, and 15,000 4 + men are thrown out of employment. + + Similar conditions exist in Indian-

RAND RAPIDS, Mich., Murch 27 -Conditions in this city and nearby towns along the Grand river are very grave tonight as a result of the unprecendented flood. At 9 o'clock tonight the river gauge here was three feet above the previous high water record, that of 1844. The water has risen six inches since o'clock last evening. It is falling slightly tonight, the drop in temperature having checked the small streams

The inhabitants of flooded houses are suffering greatly from cold and lack of food, and a vast amount of sickness will, It is feared, follow the exposure sustained by many of the flood victims. The work of rescuing inhabitants of the flooded houses continued all Sunlay, a squad of local militia assisting the rescuers. It is conservatively esti-mated that the loss to property and

and surface drainage

business on account of the flood will thousand men to work tomorrow, owing to factories

being compelled to close. End Not in Sight.

Conditions at Ionia, Lowell, Portland and other points along the Grand river are slightly improved tonight, the water having begun to fall. These towns are practically isolated by reason of bridges having gone out, and it will be many days before anything like norma traffic with the outside world is estab-

The flood loss at Ionia is estimated at \$100,000. The greater part of the north end of Niles is flooded and sandbags are being placed on the dam across the St. Joseph river there to keep it from going

A large portion of the business dis-rict is flooded and thousands of dolflooded and thousands of lars' damage has been done. There has been no communication with Zilwauker four miles north, in two days, and 130 people there are reported to be living in the upper part of buildings and suffering from cold and lack of food. At the mouth of the Fiint river ice is piled sixty feet high. The big prairie farm sixteen miles south of Saginaw is from four to six feet under water. One hundred thoroughbred cattle have been drowned and it is expected forty horses will perish tonight, despite efforts to save them. Gilbert Bertram. foreman of the farm, died today from

Indianapolis Situation Serious.

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INDIANAPOLIS, March 27—The city street railway and interurban system are without power because of the flooding of the power house rear White River. Communication with North and West Indianapolis is cut off by the flood, which has swept away bridges.

A lake of water two and a half miles in length and stretching at one point from the canal at Thirteenth street across the raging White river through Riverside park and over a mile back from the river on the low farm lands is the condition northwest of the city.

Riverside park from Thirteenth street bridge to its northern boundary is under five feet of water.

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At Bluffton, Ind., the Wabash has been rising steadily since last night, and tonight it is higher than for twenty years. Hundreds of acres of lowlands are under water and people here are fearful that the reservoir at Celina may break, causing great loss of life.

At Princeton, the Wabash, White and Patoka rivers are rising rapidly tonight. The property loss in southwestern Indiana has already reached \$20,000.

Dispatches from Vincennes announce that the levee along the Wabash near Oaktown broke today and the water rushed through, covering thousands of acres and driving the people from their homes. Many left barely in time to save their lives and considerable live stock was destroyed. The water in the Wabash is twenty-one feet and rising.

The railroads have sustained immeusadamage. In many places the river is ten miles wide, and much stock has been drowned.



FATHER IN JAIL, LITTLE DAUGHTER KEEPS HOUSE

YEW YORK, March 27.—Her father in prison for assaulting a neighbor and her mother so ill from grief and hardship that she is circually beinless little Helena Donohuc, only 12 years old, is "keeping house" in Greenwich village for her five brothers and sisters, all younger than

Ter father has been so affected by the womanly virtues of his little girl that from his cell in the Tombs he has wed never again to come into the

WROTE LOVE PLAYS AND SHE'S BARRED

Acting Required Too Much Hugging and Kissing to Please Woman's Club.

Special to The Tribune of HICAGO, March 27,-Merely because she is addicted to writing 'love plays" is no reason in the world why Mrs. William R. Parker should not lidate for the presidentcy of the Arche lub, of which she is a member. Of course t's not. Mrs. Parker herself is authorit; for the statement, and she, being a club ualified authority on both the subject of love plays" and the ways of wome dubs, should know whereof she speaks. There was too much hugging and a great leal more too much kissing in a little play presented by the Arche club some time

volved.

"Why, there was only one man in that blay," said Mrs. Parker, "and he was a eporter, dragged in to exploit the desire of the club women to get themselves into wint. Maybe it was that which caused he trouble, I don't know. Now leave, for am going to laugh."

PANIC FOLLOWS CRY OF FIRE IN CHURCH

Four Persons Severely Injured During a Stampede During Service at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27. + -A panie occurred at morning ser- + vice in St. Michael's Italian church here today, in which almost a score + of persons were injured. Four per- + sons, two women and two children, + were seriously hurt.

congregation shouted "Fire." and rushed for the door in the rear, +

+ the only exit.

Women and children were trampled and dragged along the floor + by others in their endeavor to get + + out of the building. Some one sent + in a fire alarm, and with great dif- + + ficulty the firemen succeeded in + forced back the struggling mass + + that had become wedged in the +

Finally when the building was + + freed of people, two women and + + two fittle girls were found on the + floor badly hurt. The injuries of the others were slight.

alarm of fire could be discovered. +

JEALOUS GIRL RUINS HER SISTER'S BEAUTY

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27.-Mamle Kelley, 22 years old and demented, threw cup of vitriol in the face of her sister Elia, 16 years old, while she was sleeping this morning at their home at Wisconisco destroying the girl's sight and burning her so badly that it is feared that she will die.

It is supposed that Mamie was jealous of the beauty of her sister, who was one or the most attractive girls in the town.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY JAPS TO BLOCKADE ARTHUR FAILS.

Russians Blow Plugging Vessels Clear Out of the Water.

One of Czar's Torpede Boats Badly Crippled and Seven of Crew Killed.

Makaroff's Squadron Sails Out to Give Battle, but Admiral Togo Runs Away.

C T. PETERSBURG, March 27-Under cover of darkness this morning Vice-Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when, after daylight, Vice-Admiral Makaroff steamed out to give battle, the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away.

The Japanese virtually repeated the tactics of February 24th by sending four ships, preceded by a torpedo-bont flotilla, with the exception that the warships this time were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo-boat destroyers. The enemy's attempt was discovered by means of the shore searchlight and a heavy fire was opened from the batteries and from two gunboats which were guarding the entrance to the har-

The Russian torpedo-boat destroye Silni was outside on scouting duty and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Ja-panese. He at once made straight for the on-coming ships under a hall of fire from the Hotchkiss guns, and torpedoed the leading ship, which sheered off, fol-lowed by the others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Goiden hill and one under the lighthouse.

Seven Killed. The Silni then engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight with seven killed and her commander and twelve of her complement wounded but on the

In addition, according to unofficial re-ports, it is believed the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

The Japanese eruisers which support ed the attack exchanged shots with batteries, and then drew off, af which Vice-Admiral Makaroff took

An hour later the Japanese torpedo flotilla, followed by Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet, came up from the southerly di-

Just at daybreak Vice-Admiral Makaroff, with his fleet, sailed out to engage the enemy, but after the ships and batteries had fired a few long-distance shots Vice-Admiral Togo decided to deline the issue and disappeared to the southward.

To the Emperor, Vice-Admiral Makapuroff telegraphed "I respectfully report that the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet.

"The torpedo-boat destroyer Stelni, which stranded on a reef in consequence of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells was floated during the course of the night and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Kriniski, who was slightly wounded in the arm, and not only his root.

Found Infernal Machines.

"On the fire ships were infernal machines, the wires connected with which were cut by Lieut, Kedroff and Ensign Pilsoudsky of the irregulars, whom I dispatched on this task. They boarded one of the steamships as soon as it stopped, cut the electric wire and ex-tinguished the fire which would have If up the entrance to the harbor in the roadstead.

"In the morning a floating mine was found bearing an infernal machine, but the latter was successfully removed. "The inspection made showed that the vessels utilized as fire ships were not old. They were each of about 2000 tons and were armed with light calibre

The news of the repulse of Vice-Admiral Togo's second attempt to block Port Arthur created much rejoicing in the Russian capital, and among all classes the gallantry of the Silni and her commander is the subject of high praise; but above all the moral effect of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's willingness to engage the enemy, showing that he considered himself strong enough to fight, produced a splendid impression,

To Cover Landing of Troops. In high official circles this new effort to bottle up the Russian fleet is looked upon as meaning only one thing, namely, that the Japanese, as has been stated by the Associated Press, are now preparing for a heavy landing of troops in the Gulf of Liao Tung, either, at Newchang or on the west coast of Man-churian neutral zone, to effect which in safety the immobility of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's fleet is absolutely essential while the transports are being convoyed around the southern end of the peuin-

If the attempt he speceded it would